

UNLIMITED FALSEHOODS.

Coined by Both old parties Concerning Populist Principles.

Mr. President, it has been quite a common thing for republicans and democrats in speeches, letters, and interviews to speak disparagingly of the populist party, and to assert that populists are not silver men, although they believe in its use, but that they are in favor of a limitless volume of irredeemable paper money. That assertion has been frequently made.

Ms. HILL. Where has that been charged?

MR. ALLEN. It was charged by the senior senator from Idaho [Mr. Dubois] and the junior senator from Kansas [Mr. Baker] a short time ago in speeches in this chamber. I have seen it stated in letters and interviews recently by republican and democratic senators. The populist party, so say these gentlemen, is in favor of a limitless volume of irredeemable paper money. It is very strange that populists are compelled to go away from home to get the news. Mr. President, there is not a populist in congress or out of it, between the two oceans or to be found between Canada and the Gulf, who advocates that doctrine, and there never has been a man who advocated it. I want to say to the senior senator from Idaho and the junior senator from Kansas that when they told the senate and the country that the populist party was in favor of a limitless volume of irredeemable paper money they did not know what they were talking about. Such a declaration is not in the populist platform; it can not be found in any authoritative declaration of the party, state or national. It can be found nowhere outside of speeches and utterances of democratic and republican statesmen.

But what is this assertion made for? The populist party numbers 2,000,000 voters today. In the first six years of its national existence, it has in some sections of the country, threatened the complete destruction of the two old parties. I think my honorable friend from Texas [Mr. Milla] is experiencing a strong touch of populism in his state at this time. It is necessary to ring the alarm; something must be said that will stamp the populists as vagabonds and men claiming and desiring the accomplishment of impossible things to prevent the people from leaving the two old parties and joining their ranks.

Mr. President, every form of paper money we have is redeemable under the law. There is no man living, with sense enough to be called a man, and deserving recognition as such, who does not know that a limitless volume of irredeemable paper money would mean the absolute destruction of the government that indulged in it. Then why do these gentlemen make such statements? They are afraid to meet the real issue. They dread the advancement of the populist party. They make these statements to keep their party friends in line, and they hold up before them the tariff question to deceive them again. While gold bonds and gold bands are being riveted on the limbs of the unfortunate toilers, while a perpetual national debt is being piled up mountain high to plague and vex generations to come for all time, our republican and democratic friends, for mere party success, utter this false assertion against the populist party.

Mr. President, the people will not longer be deceived. They realize that when either a republican or a democrat occupies the White House, falling prices, want, misery, and poverty exist among the masses. The man who seems to know the least of the populist party and its beliefs usually asserts the most and makes the most radical misstatements regarding it.—Extract from speech of Senator Allen.

The Motive of Both Parties.

I desire to demonstrate that there is no distinction between the moving power of the republican party, and the moving power of that part of the democratic party now in control of the government, in the interpretation of our statutes so as to make all forms of our paper money redeemable in gold.

What effect has this? Why, it forces the government to issue bonds; that is its purpose. That is the purpose that receives support from both the old political parties. You can see this purpose manifest in the gold press, in the daily press, the weekly press, and in magazine articles. The time has come, they say, when the United States, like England, must have a perpetual national debt; and, with a perpetual national debt in the form of bonds, we will hold the country together when all other things fail. The capitalistic classes must have something in which to invest their surplus money. Therefore the scheme has been started, prompted and promoted by both old parties, to engulf this nation in a perpetual national debt, resting as a mortgage upon the property and industry of our producing classes.

Mr. President, can it mean anything else? Why, sir, it means even more. It means another conspiracy to transfer for all time the sovereign power to issue money from the government, where the constitution placed it, to the hands of the national banks. Mr. Cleveland said in his annual message to congress, and it was repeated by Mr. Carlisle in his report as secretary of the treasury, that what we must do is to divorce the government from the issuance of any form of paper money and turn over that power wholly to the national banks. Has any man ever been able to tell why the government's sovereign power to issue money should be abandoned and a few private corporations be permitted to usurp it? No, sir; it was conferred on the government by the constitution for the benefit of the people for all generations of our national existence, and there never was the slightest thought of transferring it to private corporations until the exigencies of our recent civil strife seemed to make it temporarily necessary. The author of the scheme declared that it was a temporary expedient; that it was a war measure, and that when the war was over, it would pass away and the right to issue money would revert to the government, where it belongs.—Extract from speech of Senator Allen.

Will Go It Alone.

The central committee unanimously decided that the people's party in Johnson county, Missouri, should nominate candidates and put out a complete ticket for the county, composed of populists.

Elm Creek will Irrigate.

ELM CREEK, Neb., May 7, 1896. Special to the INDEPENDENT.—Elm Creek is situated on the U. P. R. R. in the southwest corner of Buffalo county, and has a population of about 400 people, is a thrifty little village surrounded by a rich and productive valley, that in ordinary good years produces large and abundant crops. The people in and around the village are largely interested in irrigation and are doing all they can to secure practical results growing out of a full realization of this ancient system of treating the soil in semi-arid sections of the world, and we are led to believe that with a full realization of the good effect of irrigation, that this little village, together with the surrounding country, will in coming years prosper as never before in her history. J. M. D.

The Kentucky Pops.

The Kentucky people's party state committee met at Hotel Enterprise, Louisville, Kentucky, May 12. They issued a call for a state convention to elect delegates to the national convention to be held at Paducah, Kentucky, July 20. The committee also issued a strong address favoring a union with all the discontented elements throughout the United States who favor monetary reform and direct legislation, and in the strongest language advised all populists not to vote in the democratic primaries in that state. The address is one of the strongest presented before the people from any state committee favoring co-operation on the vital principles of the people's party.

Taubeneck Still Lives.

That awful exposure which Big Me Morgan held over Chairman Taubeneck's head and which, judged from the threats and forebodings indulged in that '2x2 scantling editor, was to create all kinds of dire havoc when it was turned loose, has now fallen, and Mr. Taubeneck still lives. It was nothing more than a little private correspondence in which Morgan told Taubeneck if he didn't resign the reform press would out him. But the association has met twice and commended Mr. Taubeneck's course and ousted Morgan. If Morgan will print a few more such documents, even the few stragglers, who now straggle after his lead, will forsake him and get into the line of progress.—Farmers Tribune.

Elect a New Set.

The Nebraska school fund has \$500,000 of idle money. Governor Holcomb has been trying to get the state board to invest that money so that it will bring an income to the public schools. First he asked to have it invested in state warrants which draw five per cent interest but it is refused. Then he suggested an investment in government bonds, but the board still refused. Where is that money? Who's drawing interest on a half million dollars that belongs to the children of the state?—Platte Co. Argus.

For the N. E. A. Meeting

at Buffalo, N. Y. July 7th to 11th, it will be of interest to teachers and their friends to know that arrangements have been successfully accomplished by the Nickel Plate Road providing for the sale of excursion tickets at \$12.00 for the round trip with \$2.00 added for membership fee. Tickets will be on sale July 5th and 6th and liberal return limits will be granted. For further information as to stop overs, routes, time of trains, etc., address J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

The method pursued by the Nickel Plate Road by which its agents figure rates as low as the lowest, seems to meet the requirements of the traveling public. No one should think of purchasing a ticket to Buffalo N. E. A. Convention during July, until they first inquire what the rate is over the Nickel Plate road. For particulars write J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

People who wish to go to Buffalo to attend the N. E. A. Convention, who want fast time, the most excellent train service and superior accommodations, will do well to consider the Nickel Plate Road before purchasing tickets. A fare of \$12.00 for the round trip will apply with \$2.00 added for membership fee. Tickets will be on sale July 5th and 6th with liberal return limit and with privilege of stop-over at Chautauque Lake. Additional information cheerfully given on application to J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Fundamental Principles.

As to the fundamental principles of our party we should say they are "equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none." A government of, for and by the people; death to monopoly of all kinds; down with legal thieves; the rights of labor superior to and above capital; every man to have all the fruits of his toil and nothing more; no plutocrats; no dead-heads; no wealth absorbers; no corrupt politicians.—Farmer's Tribune.

Pop Breeders.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, May 12, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Inclosed please find fifty cents for six months subscription to the INDEPENDENT. The pops have a good fighting chance for carrying this state. Our present financial system, wholesale corruption, county, state, national, rotten corporation courts and trials without jury are all pop breeders. C. R. STEDMAN.

Connecticut Pops.

The state committee of Connecticut fixed May 21 for a state convention to elect delegates to the national convention. The populists of that state are wide awake and thoroughly realize the situation that confronts the country at the present time. They will send a strong delegation to St. Louis. Connecticut populists stand shoulder to shoulder with those of Massachusetts.

Now is the time so subscribe. To say that the opportunity will never return again would be to predict the improbable, but there is no time like the present and no better use to which a dollar can be put.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.

Enthusiastic Pops.

The approaching populist state convention to be held at Abilene, Kansas, is reported in the Chicago Record as going to be a big one, harmonious and full of enthusiasm, with complete confidence in a sweeping victory at the polls this fall awaiting them. The report further says the sentiment all over the state seems to be for a union of forces on the referendum and money question with free silver the foremost plank.

New Jersey Pops.

The people's party state committee of New Jersey met May 1 and issued a call for a state convention to be held at Trenton, May 30 to elect delegates to the national convention and transact such other business as may properly come before that body. New Jersey will send a strong delegation to the national convention, containing such men as Proctor, Wilcox, Buchanan and a host of others of whom the people's party in New Jersey can be proud.

We advertise in another column a lawn mower made by the E. Stebbins Mfg. Co., Brighton, Mass. It is one of the best we have ever seen. Write them.

A Lincoln Republican.

"I am a Lincoln republican of thirty-two years' standing. Shall do all in my power to wipe the present counterfeit party from the face of the political field. If we use wisdom in selecting our standard bearers, and can unite the forces, we will win. I had the pleasure of living in the republic of Mexico almost continuously from 1882 to 1891; it was while I was there that the scales began to fall from my mental vision.—John Love, Los Angeles.

The School Fund.

The permanent school fund is still in the hands of the state treasurer, in theory at least, although there is good reason to believe it is loaned out for his private benefit and perhaps in the hands of some other officials and party managers. There is also some \$75,000 of the State University fund that is in the hands of the state treasurer, in theory, but no doubt is loaned out for his private benefit.—Fremont Leader.

Reform Campaign Stories is the title of a new book by Jule Schoenholt. It contains humorous anecdotes illustrating every phase of the money question. See ad on fifth page.

Wants to Wait a While.

Secretary Carlisle has been notified by the senate finance committee of the passage of the Peffer bond investigation resolution and asked if he desired to be heard. He replied that he did, but asked for time to prepare a report. The secretary is too busy just now setting up the pins for the gold-bugs to attend to his official duties.

Local populist committees in every state, county and town or precinct should see to it that there are copies of our Armageddon song book in the hands of all good singers.

A Populist Banker.

William P. St. John, the only free silver New York banker, insists on the most radical reform measures—the initiative and referendum, the free, unlimited and unconditional coinage of silver and gold to 16 to 1. He also advocates the immediate issue of \$300,000,000 of paper money by the government.

Will Vote for Silver.

J. C. L. Slavens, secretary of the state republican committee of North Carolina, says that the members of the party in his state will vote the silver ticket wherever they find it and will not endorse the national ticket.

Cyclone Davis

Mr. J. H. Davis of Texas will be in Nebraska in June. Committees desiring to arrange meetings should write the secretary of the populist state committee, 1122 M street Lincoln, Neb.

Populist Music.

The second regiment band of Wichita, Kansas, composed of thirty-five musicians, are making arrangements to accompany the Kansas delegation to the national convention.

Illustrate your argument with a good story. Send for a copy of Reform Campaign Stories. See ad on fifth page.

Wanted.

A Populist Editor for a good county paper. Write the secretary of the populist state committee Lincoln, Nebr. 1122 M. street.

Doing Good Work.

NELIGH, Neb., May 14, 1896. THE INDEPENDENT is doing a good work in this county. It just furnishes us what we have lacked in this state. L. A. SUTER.

Accepted With Thanks.

The Ft. Dodge Times has tendered two of its pages to the cause of the people's party and the same is to be under charge of T. A. Carpenter.

Our Mission.

To get the people to vote together for their own interests is the mission of the people's party.—Farmer's Tribune.

A Word from the Workers.

Beside the, renewals and single subscribers the workers sent in the following club lists: H. G. Patton, Loup City, 3. J. E. Adamson, Lincoln, 5. J. A. Burke, Campbell, 5. H. G. Brown, Pawnee City, 2. P. L. Laird, Lawrence, 5. Carl Sanburg, Sutton, 2. L. R. Fletcher, Bancroft, 4. J. W. Boecker, Plymouth, 3. J. H. Edmisten, Lexington, 3.

Patronize those persons who advertise in this paper. Tell them that you saw their ad in the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

The proper way to advertise a store is internally, externally and eternally.

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart. Correspondence solicited.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERMAN FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

A great celebration the first of its kind in Nebraska, will be held on Saturday June 13th in Riesers Park near Omaha.

On that day the German Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Douglas county will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their organization. The company will hold their twenty-fifth annual meeting on that day; will have a concert in the park hall, and some good speeches fitting the occasion in the afternoon, and wind up with a grand ball in the evening.

This company is the oldest Mutual Fire Insurance company in the state of Nebraska. It was organized in June 1871 by eighteen German farmers of Douglas county under the old insurance laws of the state. Henry Eicke being the main originator of the organization, and also its first president.

The company now has a membership of 165 members, with an amount of risks or policies issued of \$289,809.50 (January statement). A reserve fund of \$5,466.16 is at the disposal of the company to pay promptly the losses which may occur. During the twenty-five years of its existence the company has paid fourteen losses to members, amounting to \$5,700.83 and every loss was paid promptly and satisfactorily.

In the year 1891 the company incorporated under the new Mutual Fire Insurance law of the state, which law was passed by the legislature of that year. A board of seven directors manage the affairs of the company.

The present president of the company is Claus Sievers, P. O. Omaha and C. H. Denker of Elkhorn is the present secretary.

Officers and members of other Mutual Insurance companies of the state are expected to join in the celebration of the twenty-fifth jubilee of the association.

C. H. D. I, for one, secretary, accept the invitation of Bro's. Sievers and Denker, and if possible will join them in the celebration. I think every insurance man in Nebraska would learn something from the above invitation by which he could refute reports of old line agents, when they say that Mutual companies are short lived.

This company is but a small company, 165 members, all Germans. The plan is to make an annual assessment on the members with the idea in view of getting an amount of money large enough that interest on the same when invested will pay their losses and expenses. We understand that at their last annual meeting the first time since their company was organized, they failed to make an assessment.

We hope that a representative from every company in Nebraska will join the Douglas county company on the 13th of June, and if so we will surely have time for a consultation on mutual insurance matters in general.

CYCLONE.

In our cyclone company we will have to make an assessment, the Falls City cyclone on Sunday the 17th has wrecked some farm buildings insured in our company, but no losses have been adjusted so far, hence we could not tell at this time what the assessment will be. It seems that we are doomed for some wind this year, hence it would be well enough for those who are not insured against cyclones to see that their application is on file in the secretaries office before a storm occurs. It is not safe to say that because a cyclone has never occurred in your neighborhood, there never will one occur there, because from this reasoning thousands of dollars are lost to numbers of people when a storm does occur. The cost for the first four years of this company has been so small that no one need hesitate to go in the company. Your fees are \$3.00 for the first \$1,000.00 of insurance, and an additional ten cents for each one hundred dollars added, thus a \$2,000.00 policy will cost you \$4.00. We have had but two assessments since the company was organized amounting to \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 thus you will see that the cost for \$1,000.00 for four years has been \$4.50, for \$2,000.00 it has been \$6.00.

If anybody gives you any different figures from the above mentioned it is for some other company than ours.

HAIL.

So many hail inquiries are coming in daily, it seems that our hail company will be a mammoth concern this year. The total cost cannot exceed sixteen cents per acre. Indemnity limit \$5.00 per acre. There is room in our company for every farmer in Nebraska.

If you address the Mutual Insurance Company in Lincoln another company will get your letter. Please address us in person. J. Y. M. SWIGART, Lincoln, Neb.

If you talk politics on the curb stone, around the fire side or from the rostrum you cannot afford to be without the Reform Campaign Stories. For sale at this office 25c.

Band Concert.

The orchestra and band of the Nebraska Institution for the Blind, W. A. Jones superintendent, will give to the inmates, officers and friends of the Nebraska Hospital for the insane at Lincoln two entertainments. First a band concert on Friday, May 22, 1896, at 3:30 p. m., on the asylum lawn, and second, a concert by the orchestra in Amusement hall at 8 p. m.

PROGRAM.

- 1. March, "University of Pennsylvania".....J. Adler
2. Andante from "Magic Flute".....Mozart
3. Violin Solo, "Valse de Concerto".....Faust Gonond
By Bertram Bell.
4. Gavotte, "Sans Souci".....A. Czibalka
5. Cantata, "Praise the Lord".....E. Beyer
6. "Beau Brummel".....Thao Bendix
7. Violin Solo, "Concert Masourka".....Wienawski
By Marie L. S. Connor
8. Coccato Dance, "Characteristic" A Harman
9. Intermezzo, "Twilight Whispers".....O Roeder
10. Waltzes "Gondolier".....O Roeder
11. March "Constellation".....Thomas Clark
HENRY N. BLAKE, Director of Music.

Good Opening

For a populist paper. Anyone desiring to publish a county paper cannot do better. Populist county officers. Address A. K. Y. Populist paper, care of NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT. 49-2c

Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

The Safe Store.

There isn't a store in the whole country that sells clothing as "THE NEBRASKA" does. It is an exceptional store, it is a reliable store, it is an absolutely safe store. The price today is the price tomorrow and the next day, and the price to one is the price to all. We have no favorites, we make no discounts, and never resort to catch penny methods of making some goods low in order to sell you other goods high. Our practice of instantly refunding money when goods don't suit is the best proof you can have that our goods and prices are all right. For eleven years we have been building up a vast business on these principles and our business was never so large, our prices never so low, as they are this spring.

Send for catalogue. It contains samples of goods and will save you a great many dollars above what you have to pay for the same qualities at home. It is a book that ought to be in every clothing buyer's hand.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Omaha, Nebraska.

McNERNEY & EAGER,

Attorneys, 1034 O Street, Lincoln, Neb.

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein William Weiser is plaintiff, and Robert J. Greene et al, defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), town eight (8), range six (6), east, and running thence east to the west line of the projected right of way, depot and switching grounds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., as the same is now surveyed and staked and laid out across said north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township eight (8), range six (6), east, thence southwesterly along said line to the intersection of said projected Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., grounds with the south line of said north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township eight (8), range six (6), east, thence west to the west line of said north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), thence north to the place of beginning, in Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 20th day of May, A. D., 1896. JOHN J. TROMPEN, Sheriff.

A Reform Library For \$1.00

- The Modern Banker, Goodness..... 25c
Man or Dollar, Which? A Novel..... 25c
Shylock's Daughter, Bates..... 25c
A Breed of Barren Metal, Bennett Money Found—Hill Banking System..... 25c
The Rights of Labor, Joslyn..... 25c
The Pullman Strike, Carwardine..... 25c
A Story from Pullmantown, Beck-Meyer..... 25c
How to Govern Chicago, Tuttle..... 25c
Silver Campaign Book, Tuttle..... 25c
The Garden of Eden U. S. A., Bishop Illustrated First Reader in Social Economics for Backward Pupils..... 10c
Cut this out and send us with one dollar and we will mail you a full sample set of all these books, 1940 pages, worth \$3.10 at retail. This is a special offer for a short time only. Order at once. Address CHARLES H. KERR & CO., 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

Mention NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

One Of the Most Useful Things

Blair Security Fountain Pen always ready at any time or place to write. They save their cost in a short time in the outlay of steel pens and pencils, as they take the place of either and will last a lifetime. The only pen that can be carried in any position with perfect security and not spill ink on the part held by the fingers. Non-Leakable. Reversible Feed-Bar. 13-Karat Gold Pens of Regular Shape. Perfect Action. They cost no more, even considerably less than the old imperfect makes yet offered.

PRICES:

- No. 1 Gold Pen, fine point, at \$1.75.
No. 2 Gold Pen, fine point, at \$2.00.
No. 3 Gold Pen, fine point at \$2.50.
No. 4 Gold Pen, fine or stub point, \$3.00.
Handsomely chased and Gold Mounted, 75 cents extra.
Five per cent discount allowed to those who mention the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

Address, Blair Fountain Pen Co., 49-71 141, Broadway, N. Y.

Cabled Field and Hog Fence,

24 to 28 inches high; Steel Web Picket Lawn Fence; Poultry, Garden and Rabbit Fence; Steel Galvan. Steel Posts and Steel Rails; Tree, Flower and Tomato Guards; Steel Wire Fence; etc. Catalogue free. DEKALB FENCE CO., 145 High St., DeKalb, Ill.

IRON AND WOOD

Elipso and Fairbanks Windmills, Towers, Tanks, Irrigation Outfits, Hoop, Bolting, Grinders, Shellers, Wood Saws, Drive Points, Pile, Filing, Brass Goods and Fairbanks Standard Scales. Prices low. Get the best. Send for Catalogue.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., 1102 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for McCormick Brains featuring an image of a brain and text describing the benefits of the product for mental health and focus.